

Monday, February 26, 1996

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

See Final Résumé of Congressional Activity.

Senate

Chamber Action

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Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages during the recess of the Senate from the President of the United States:

Received Wednesday, February 14, 1996:

Transmitting the Economic Report of the President and Annual Report of the Council of Economic Advisers for 1996; referred to the Joint Economic Committee. (PM–123)

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Received Friday, February 23, 1996:

Transmitting four deferral and four rescission proposals of budget authority under the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974; jointly referred to the Committees on Appropriations, Budget, Foreign Relations, and Armed Services pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975 as modified by the order of April 11, 1986. (PM–124)

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Christopher M. Coburn, of Ohio, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the United States Enrichment Corporation for a term expiring February 24, 2000.

Routine lists in the Air Force and Army.

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Messages From the President:

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Recess: Senate convened at 3 p.m., and recessed at 3:55 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Tuesday, February 27, 1996.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 27.

Committee Meetings

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY IN GOVERNMENT

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology held a hearing on Using the Best Practices of Information Technology in Government. Testimony was heard from the following offi-

cials of the GAO: Christopher Hoenig, Director, Information Resources Management Policies and Issues; and David L. McClure, Assistant Director, Information Management and Policy Issues; John M. Kost, Chief Information Officer, State of Michigan; and public witnesses.

NATIONAL GAMING IMPACT AND POLICY COMMISSION ACT

Committee on Resources: Held a hearing on H.R. 497, National Gaming Impact and Policy Commission Act. Testimony was heard from Representative Frank of Massachusetts; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1996

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services, closed business meeting, to consider certain pending military nominations, 10 a.m., SR-222.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, to hold hearings to examine rail safety, focusing on the recent AMTRAK and MARC train accident in Maryland, 2:30 p.m., SD-106.

Committee on Foreign Relations, Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs, to hold hearings to examine the ban on United States travel to Lebanon, 2 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on the Judiciary, to hold hearings on pharmaceutical patent issues, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nomination of Barry R. McCaffrey, of Washington, to be Director of National Drug Control Policy, 2 p.m., SD-226.

Committee on Labor and Human Resources, to hold oversight hearings on the Fair Labor Standards Act, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

NOTICE

For a Listing of Senate Committee Meetings scheduled ahead, see pages E207-08 in today's Record.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, on congressional and public witnesses, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., 2362B Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, on public witnesses, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Legislative, on House of Representatives, 1:30 p.m., H-144 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Transportation, on congressional and public witnesses, 10 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, Subcommittee on General Oversight and Investigations, hearing on the Counterfeiting of U.S. Currency Abroad, 11 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity, hearing on proposals for Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination, 2 p.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on Commerce, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, oversight hearing on Electricity: State of the States, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Health and Environment, hearing on the Need for FDA Reform, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights, hearing on worldwide persecution of Jews, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, oversight hearing on Health Care Reform Issues: Antitrust, Medical Malpractice Liability, and Volunteer Liability; and a hearing on the following measures: H.R. 2925, Antitrust Health Care Advancement Act of 1996; H.R. 911, Volunteer Protection Act; and H.R. 2938, Charitable Medical Care Act of 1996, 9:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules, to consider the following: H.R. 2854, Agricultural Market Transition Act; and Budget Views and Estimates, 3 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, hearing on the Water Resources Development Act of 1996, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.